

Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley (OR)
Hoyer
Inlee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Klecza
Kucinich
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lynch
Majette
Maloney

Manzullo
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Michaud
Millender
 McDonald
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard

Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sabo
Sánchez, Linda
 T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Sandlin
Schakowsky
Schiff
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Rohrabacher

NOT VOTING—21

Bachus
Ballance
Ballenger
Bereuter
Berkley
Carson (OK)
Costello

Davis (FL)
DeGette
DeMint
Deutsch
Emerson
Hayes
Hunter

Jones (OH)
McCrery
Northup
Peterson (PA)
Tancredo
Tauzin
Wilson (NM)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1250

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. NORTHUP. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 214, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 444, BACK TO WORK INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of ordering the previous question on the amendment to House Resolution 656 and on House Resolution 656.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 214, noes 196, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 215]

YEAS—214

Aderholt
Akin
Baker
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bass
Beauprez
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Bradley (NH)
Brady (TX)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
 Ginny
Burgess
Burns
Burr
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Castle
Chabot
Chocola
Coble
Cole
Collins
Cox
Crane
Crenshaw
Cubin
Culberson
Cunningham
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeLay
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
English
Everett
Feeney
Flake
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gibbons
Gilchrest

Gillmor
Gingrey
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Granger
Graves
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall
Harris
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hensarling
Herger
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Isakson
Issa
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCotter
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Murphy
Musgrave
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Nussle
Osborne
Ose

Otter
Oxley
Paul
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Saxton
Schrock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Sullivan
Sweeney
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Toomey
Turner (OH)
Upton
Vitter
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—196

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Alexander
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Becerra
Bell
Berman
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd

Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Brown, Corrine
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza
Carson (IN)
Case
Chandler
Clay
Clyburn
Conyers
Cooper
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings

Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley (CA)
Doyle
Edwards
Emanuel
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge

Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley (OR)
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Klecza
Kucinich
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren

Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lynch
Majette
Maloney
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Michaud
Millender
 McDonald
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ross

Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sabo
Sanchez, Linda
 T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Sandlin
Schakowsky
Schiff
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—23

Bachus
Ballance
Ballenger
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Carson (OK)
Costello

Davis (FL)
DeGette
DeMint
Deutsch
Emerson
Ferguson
Hart
Jones (OH)

Lewis (CA)
McCrery
Mica
Strickland
Tancredo
Tauzin
Wilson (NM)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1257

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. PRYCE).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 320, noes 96, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 216]

AYES—320

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt

Akin
Alexander
Allen

Baca
Baker
Baldwin

Barrett (SC)	Gonzalez	Nethercutt	Walden (OR)	Weller	Woolsey	Brown (SC)	Hayworth	Pickering
Bartlett (MD)	Goode	Neugebauer	Walsh	Wexler	Wu	Brown-Waite,	Hefley	Pitts
Barton (TX)	Goodlatte	Neugebauer	Wamp	Whitfield	Young (AK)	Ginny	Hensarling	Platts
Bass	Gordon	Northup	Watt	Wicker	Young (FL)	Burgess	Herger	Pombo
Beauprez	Goss	Norwood	Weldon (FL)	Wilson (SC)		Burns	Hobson	Porter
Becerra	Granger	Nunes	Weldon (PA)	Wolf		Burr	Hoekstra	Portman
Bell	Graves	Nussle				Burton (IN)	Hostettler	Pryce (OH)
Berman	Green (WI)	Osborne				Buyer	Houghton	Putnam
Berry	Greenwood	Ose				Calvert	Hulshof	Quinn
Biggert	Gutknecht	Otter	Andrews	Honda	Obey	Camp	Hunter	Radanovich
Bilirakis	Hall	Oxley	Blumenauer	Inslee	Ortiz	Cannon	Hyde	Ramstad
Bishop (GA)	Harman	Pascarell	Brady (PA)	Jefferson	Owens	Cantor	Isakson	Regula
Bishop (NY)	Harris	Paul	Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Capito	Issa	Rehberg
Bishop (UT)	Hart	Pearce	Capuano	Kennedy (RI)	Pastor	Carter	Istook	Renzi
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Pence	Chandler	Kildee	Payne	Castle	Jenkins	Reynolds
Blunt	Hayes	Peterson (MN)	Clay	Kilpatrick	Pelosi	Chabot	Johnson (CT)	Rogers (AL)
Boehlert	Hayworth	Peterson (PA)	Conyers	Kleczka	Rangel	Choccola	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (KY)
Boehner	Hefley	Petri	Crowley	Kucinich	Rothman	Coble	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (MI)
Bonilla	Hensarling	Pickering	Cummings	Langevin	Roybal-Allard	Cole	Jones (NC)	Rohrabacher
Bonner	Herger	Pitts	Davis (AL)	Larsen (WA)	Ryan (OH)	Collins	Keller	Ros-Lehtinen
Bono	Hill	Platts	Davis (IL)	Lee	Sabo	Cox	Kelly	Royce
Boozman	Hobson	Pombo	DeFazio	Levin	Sánchez, Linda	Crane	Kennedy (MN)	Ryan (WI)
Boswell	Hoeffel	Pomeroy	Delahunt	Lewis (GA)	T.	Crenshaw	King (IA)	Ryun (KS)
Boucher	Hoekstra	Porter	DeLauro	Lofgren	Sanchez, Loretta	Cubin	King (NY)	Saxton
Boyd	Holden	Portman	Dingell	Lowey	Sanders	Culberson	Kingston	Schrock
Bradley (NH)	Holt	Price (NC)	Edwards	Lucas (KY)	Sandlin	Cunningham	Kirk	Sensenbrenner
Brady (TX)	Hooley (OR)	Pryce (OH)	Emanuel	Markey	Schakowsky	Davis, Jo Ann	Kline	Sessions
Brown (SC)	Hostettler	Putnam	Eshoo	McDermott	Serrano	Davis, Tom	Knollenberg	Shadegg
Brown, Corrine	Houghton	Quinn	Etheridge	McGovern	Skelton	Deal (GA)	Kolbe	Shaw
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	Radanovich	Evans	McNulty	Slaughter	DeLay	LaHood	Shays
Ginny	Hyde	Rahall	Farr	Meehan	Stark	Diaz-Balart, L.	Latham	Sherwood
Burgess	Isakson	Ramstad	Filner	Meek (FL)	Tierney	Diaz-Balart, M.	LaTourette	Shimkus
Burns	Israel	Regula	Ford	Meeke (NY)	Towns	Doolittle	Leach	Shuster
Burr	Issa	Rehberg	Frank (MA)	Menendez	Udall (NM)	Dreier	Lewis (CA)	Simmons
Burton (IN)	Istook	Renzi	Frost	Millender-	Visclosky	Duncan	Lewis (KY)	Simpson
Buyer	Jackson (IL)	Reyes	Green (TX)	McDonald	Waters	Dunn	Linder	Smith (MI)
Calvert	Jackson-Lee	Reynolds	Grijalva	Miller (NC)	Watson	Ehlers	LoBiondo	Smith (NJ)
Camp	(TX)	Rodriguez	Gutierrez	Miller, George	Waxman	English	Lucas (OK)	Smith (TX)
Cannon	Jenkins	Rogers (AL)	Hastings (FL)	Napolitano	Weiner	Everett	Manzullo	Smith (WA)
Cantor	John	Rogers (KY)	Hincheys	Neal (MA)	Wynn	Feeney	McCotter	Souder
Capito	Johnson (CT)	Rogers (MI)	Hinojosa	Oberstar		Ferguson	McHugh	Stearns
Capps	Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher				Flake	McInnis	Sullivan
Cardin	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen				Foley	McKeon	Sweeney
Cardoza	Jones (NC)	Ross	Bachus	Costello	Hunter	Forbes	Mica	Tancred
Carson (IN)	Kanjorski	Royce	Ballance	Davis (FL)	Jones (OH)	Fossella	Miller (FL)	Taylor (NC)
Carter	Kaptur	Ruppersberger	Ballenger	DeGette	McCrery	Franks (AZ)	Miller (MI)	Terry
Case	Keller	Rush	Bereuter	DeMint	Tauzin	Frelinghuysen	Miller, Gary	Thomas
Castle	Kelly	Ryan (WI)	Berkley	Deutsch	Wilson (NM)	Gallegly	Moran (KS)	Thornberry
Chabot	Kennedy (MN)	Ryun (KS)	Carson (OK)	Emerson		Garrett (NJ)	Murphy	Tiahrt
Choccola	Kind	Saxton				Gerlach	Musgrave	Tiberi
Clyburn	King (IA)	Schiff				Gibbons	Myrick	Toomey
Coble	King (NY)	Schrock				Gilchrest	Nethercutt	Turner (OH)
Cole	Kingston	Scott (GA)				Gillmor	Neugebauer	Upton
Collins	Kirk	Scott (VA)				Gingrey	Ney	Vitter
Cooper	Kline	Sensenbrenner				Goode	Northup	Walden (OR)
Cox	Knollenberg	Sessions				Goodlatte	Norwood	Walsh
Cramer	Kolbe	Shadegg				Goss	Nunes	Wamp
Crane	LaHood	Shaw				Granger	Nussle	Weldon (FL)
Crenshaw	Lampson	Shays				Graves	Osborne	Weldon (PA)
Cubin	Lantos	Sherman				Green (WI)	Ose	
Culberson	Larson (CT)	Sherwood				Greenwood	Otter	Weller
Cunningham	Latham	Shimkus				Gutknecht	Oxley	Whitfield
Davis (CA)	LaTourette	Shuster				Hall	Paul	Wicker
Davis (TN)	Leach	Simmons				Harris	Pearce	Wilson (SC)
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (CA)	Simpson				Hart	Pence	Wolf
Davis, Tom	Lewis (KY)	Smith (MI)				Hastings (WA)	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Deal (GA)	Linder	Smith (NJ)				Hayes	Petri	Young (FL)
DeLay	Lipinski	Smith (TX)						
Diaz-Balart, L.	LoBiondo	Smith (WA)						
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lucas (OK)	Snyder						
Dicks	Lynch	Solis						
Doggett	Majette	Souder						
Dooley (CA)	Maloney	Spratt						
Doolittle	Manzullo	Stearns						
Doyle	Marshall	Stenholm						
Dreier	Matheson	Strickland						
Duncan	Matsui	Stupak						
Dunn	McCarthy (MO)	Sullivan						
Ehlers	McCarthy (NY)	Sweeney						
Engel	McCollum	Tancred						
English	McCotter	Tanner						
Everett	McHugh	Tauscher						
Fattah	McInnis	Taylor (MS)						
Feeney	McIntyre	Taylor (NC)						
Ferguson	McKeon	Terry						
Flake	Mica	Thomas						
Foley	Michaud	Thompson (CA)						
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Thompson (MS)						
Fossella	Miller (MI)	Thornberry						
Franks (AZ)	Miller, Gary	Tiahrt						
Frelinghuysen	Mollohan	Tiberi						
Gallegly	Moore	Toomey						
Garrett (NJ)	Moran (KS)	Turner (OH)						
Gephardt	Moran (VA)	Turner (TX)						
Gerlach	Murphy	Udall (CO)						
Gibbons	Murtha	Upton						
Gilchrest	Musgrave	Van Hollen						
Gillmor	Myrick	Velázquez						
Gingrey	Nadler	Vitter						

NOES—96

NOT VOTING—17

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1305

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

Ms. MAJETTE and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution, as amended.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 220, noes 196, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 217]

AYES—220

NOES—196

Aderholt	Beauprez	Boehner	Abercrombie	Conyers	Gonzalez
Akin	Biggert	Bonilla	Ackerman	Cooper	Gordon
Baker	Bilirakis	Bonner	Alexander	Cramer	Green (TX)
Barrett (SC)	Bishop (UT)	Bono	Allen	Crowley	Grijalva
Bartlett (MD)	Blackburn	Boozman	Andrews	Cummings	Gutierrez
Barton (TX)	Blunt	Bradley (NH)	Baca	Davis (AL)	Harman
Bass	Boehlert	Brady (TX)	Baird	Davis (CA)	Hastings (FL)
			Baldwin	Davis (IL)	Hill
			Becerra	Davis (TN)	Hincheys
			Bell	DeFazio	Hinojosa
			Berman	Delahunt	Hoeffel
			Berry	DeLauro	Holden
			Bishop (GA)	Dicks	Holt
			Bishop (NY)	Dingell	Honda
			Blumenauer	Doggett	Hooley (OR)
			Boswell	Dooley (CA)	Hoyer
			Boucher	Doyle	Inslee
			Boyd	Edwards	Israel
			Brady (PA)	Emanuel	Jackson (IL)
			Brown (OH)	Engel	Jackson-Lee
			Brown, Corrine	Eshoo	(TX)
			Capps	Etheridge	Jefferson
			Capuano	Evans	John
			Cardin	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
			Cardoza	Fattah	Kanjorski
			Carson (IN)	Filner	Kaptur
			Case	Ford	Kennedy (RI)
			Chandler	Frank (MA)	Kildee
			Clay	Frost	Kilpatrick
			Clyburn	Gephardt	Kind

Klecza	Mollohan	Schiff
Kucinich	Moore	Scott (GA)
Lampson	Moran (VA)	Scott (VA)
Langevin	Murtha	Serrano
Lantos	Nadler	Sherman
Larsen (WA)	Napolitano	Skeltan
Larson (CT)	Neal (MA)	Slaughter
Lee	Oberstar	Snyder
Levin	Obey	Solis
Lewis (GA)	Oliver	Spratt
Lipinski	Ortiz	Stark
Lofgren	Owens	Stenholm
Lowey	Pallone	Strickland
Lucas (KY)	Pascarell	Stupak
Lynch	Pastor	Tanner
Majette	Payne	Tauscher
Maloney	Pelosi	Taylor (MS)
Markey	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (CA)
Marshall	Pomeroy	Thompson (MS)
Matheson	Price (NC)	Tierney
Matsui	Rahall	Turner (TX)
McCarthy (MO)	Rangel	Udall (CO)
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Udall (NM)
McCollum	Rodriguez	Van Hollen
McDermott	Ross	Velázquez
McGovern	Rothman	Visclosky
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Waters
McNulty	Ruppersberger	Watson
Meehan	Rush	Watt
Meek (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Waxman
Meeks (NY)	Sabo	Weiner
Menendez	Sánchez, Linda	Wexler
Michaud	T.	Woolsey
Millender-	Sanchez, Loretta	Wu
McDonald	Sanders	Wynn
Miller (NC)	Sandlin	
Miller, George	Schakowsky	

NOT VOTING—17

Bachus	Costello	Jones (OH)
Ballance	Davis (FL)	McCrery
Ballenger	DeGette	Tauzin
Bereuter	DeMint	Towns
Berkley	Deutsch	Wilson (NM)
Carson (OK)	Emerson	

□ 1312

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, due to the primary election in Alabama held on June 1, 2004, I missed rollcall votes 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, and 217. Please note that if present, I would have voted "aye" on each of the votes.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3113

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3113.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later in the day.

TEACHER TRAINING ENHANCEMENT ACT

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4409) to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4409

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as "Teacher Training Enhancement Act".

SEC. 2. TEACHER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS.

Part A of title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:

"PART A—TEACHER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS FOR STATES AND PARTNERSHIPS

"SEC. 201. PURPOSES; DEFINITIONS.

"(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this part are to—

"(1) improve student academic achievement;

"(2) improve the quality of the current and future teaching force by improving the preparation of prospective teachers and enhancing professional development activities;

"(3) hold institutions of higher education accountable for preparing highly qualified teachers; and

"(4) recruit qualified individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force.

"(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this part:

"(1) ARTS AND SCIENCES.—The term 'arts and sciences' means—

"(A) when referring to an organizational unit of an institution of higher education, any academic unit that offers 1 or more academic majors in disciplines or content areas corresponding to the academic subject matter areas in which teachers provide instruction; and

"(B) when referring to a specific academic subject matter area, the disciplines or content areas in which academic majors are offered by the arts and science organizational unit.

"(2) EXEMPLARY TEACHER.—The term 'exemplary teacher' has the meaning given such term in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

"(3) HIGHLY QUALIFIED.—The term 'highly qualified' has the meaning given such term in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

"(4) HIGH-NEED LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term 'high-need local educational agency' means a local educational agency—

"(A)(i)(I) that serves not fewer than 10,000 children from families with incomes below the poverty line; or

"(II) for which not less than 25 percent of the children served by the agency are from families with incomes below the poverty line;

"(ii) that is among those serving the highest number or percentage of children from families with incomes below the poverty line in the State, but this clause applies only in a State that has no local educational agency meeting the requirements of clause (i); or

"(iii) with a total of less than 600 students in average daily attendance at the schools that are served by the agency and all of whose schools are designated with a school locale code of 7, as determined by the Secretary; and

"(B)(i) for which there is a high percentage of teachers not teaching in the academic

subjects or grade levels that the teachers were trained to teach; or

"(ii) for which there is a high percentage of teachers with emergency, provisional, or temporary certification or licensing.

"(5) POVERTY LINE.—The term 'poverty line' means the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of the size involved.

"(6) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.—The term 'professional development' has the meaning given such term in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

"(7) SCIENTIFICALLY BASED READING RESEARCH.—The term 'scientifically based reading research' has the meaning given such term in section 1208 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6368).

"(8) SCIENTIFICALLY BASED RESEARCH.—The term 'scientifically based research' has the meaning given such term in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

"(9) TEACHING SKILLS.—The term 'teaching skills' means skills that—

"(A) are based on scientifically based research;

"(B) enable teachers to effectively convey and explain subject matter content;

"(C) lead to increased student academic achievement; and

"(D) use strategies that—

"(i) are specific to subject matter;

"(ii) include ongoing assessment of student learning;

"(iii) focus on identification and tailoring of academic instruction to students's specific learning needs; and

"(iv) focus on classroom management.

"SEC. 202. STATE GRANTS.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made available under section 210(1) for a fiscal year, the Secretary is authorized to award grants under this section, on a competitive basis, to eligible States to enable the eligible States to carry out the activities described in subsection (d).

"(b) ELIGIBLE STATE.—

"(1) DEFINITION.—In this part, the term 'eligible State' means—

"(A) the Governor of a State; or

"(B) in the case of a State for which the constitution or law of such State designates another individual, entity, or agency in the State to be responsible for teacher certification and preparation activity, such individual, entity, or agency.

"(2) CONSULTATION.—The Governor or the individual, entity, or agency designated under paragraph (1)(B) shall consult with the Governor, State board of education, State educational agency, or State agency for higher education, as appropriate, with respect to the activities assisted under this section.

"(3) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to negate or supersede the legal authority under State law of any State agency, State entity, or State public official over programs that are under the jurisdiction of the agency, entity, or official.

"(c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an eligible State shall submit an application to the Secretary that—

"(1) meets the requirement of this section;

"(2) demonstrates that the State is in full compliance with sections 207 and 208;

"(3) includes a description of how the eligible State intends to use funds provided under this section;